

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Mark Evans et al.

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For: A NOVEL MEMBER OF THE LYSYL  
OXIDASE GENE FAMILY

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Examiner: Yong D. Pak

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.